

Docket No.: 050355-0050



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Fumiaki UENO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4036  
Application No.: 09/664,434 : Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: Elizabeth Evans MULVANEY  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF  
REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK  
ORIGINAL RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM  
OPERATION

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Issue Fee Transmittal was filed in the referenced application on September 5, 2007. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Issue Fee Transmittal has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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